

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Hepatitis A incidence
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	Number of Wisconsin Hepatitis A cases reported
Denominator	Total Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	Reports are keyed into the state database.
Reference Time Period	Calendar year.
Data Source	Communicable Disease reports, Bureau of Communicable Diseases and Preparedness, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.
Additional Information	<p>Chapter 252, Wisconsin Statutes, requires health care providers to report cases of certain communicable diseases to the Department of Health and Family Services. The statute specifies that the reporting party (usually a laboratory) shall report so far as known the sex, age and residence of the person, the communicable disease, and other facts the Department or local health officer requires.</p> <p>All information provided remains confidential. It is used only for the purposes of investigation, control and prevention of communicable disease.</p>